

# Review A: Kinds of Sentence Structure

**EXERCISE A** Identify each sentence by writing *S* for *simple* or *CD* for *compound* on the line provided.

**Example** CD 1. Beavers and squirrels are rodents, yet many people don't know this fact.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A rodent's teeth never stop growing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Rodents gnaw hard things, and their teeth don't get very long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The capybara is the largest rodent of all.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Capybaras can grow to four feet and weigh one hundred pounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In prehistoric times, capybaras lived in North America, but now they are found only in Panama and South America.

**EXERCISE B** Underline each independent clause once and each subordinate clause twice. Then, identify each sentence by writing *S* for *simple*, *CD* for *compound*, *CX* for *complex*, or *CD-CX* for *compound-complex* on the line provided.

**Example** CX 1. After I studied past presidents, history became my favorite subject.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. David Atchison may have been the president of the United States for one day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. President Polk's term had ended on March 4, 1849, which was a Sunday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Because it was a Sunday, the new president, Zachary Taylor, did not take the oath of office until March 5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Under an old law, the president pro tempore of the Senate became the president of the United States if no one else held the office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Today if the president and vice-president cannot do their jobs, the Speaker of the House takes over.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Here's another interesting fact.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Technically, George Washington was not the first president of the U.S. government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. That honor belonged to a man who had been Maryland's representative to the Continental Congress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The first and only president of the Congress of the Confederation, which managed the first U.S. government, was John Hanson, and he was elected by the Congress in 1781.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Hanson's title was "President of the United States in Congress Assembled," and he served for one year.